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Remarks:

In Reply to the Official Action of December 23, 2003, applicants have cancelled the claims 19 and 20 which were directed to the non-elected invention of Group II. Since claims 1-18 and 21 were indicated in the Official Action of December 23, 2003, as being allowed, the cancellation of claims 19 and 20 places this application in condition to be forwarded to issue.

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